

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Clean and Green Energy – Development of Wind Power in Andhra Pradesh – New Wind Power Policy – Amendment- Orders Issued.

ENERGY (RES) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No.99

Date:09.09.2008

Read the following

1. G.O.Ms No. 48 Energy (RES) Department,Dated.11-04-2008.
2. Representation from IWTMA Chennai Dt:12-05-2008.
3. From APTRANSCO Lr.No.CE/IPC/121/F.Wind-Policy/ D.No 111/08,Dated. 31-07-2008.

ORDER

In the reference first read above, Government have issued the New Wind Power Policy for the development of clean and green energy in the State.

2. In the reference second read above the Association for Indian Wind Turbine Manufacturers Association (IWTMA) have requested the Government for certain amendments to the New Wind Power Policy for smooth implementation and to encourage the wind energy development in the state.

3. In the reference third read above the APPCC/ APTRANSCO have stated that on the request of IWTMA they have constituted a committee consisting of Joint Managing Director (HRD,coml.,IPC)/APTRANSCO as Chairman and CMDs of APCPDCL & APNPDCL, VC & MD NEDCAP, other concerned Officers and representatives of the IWTMA as members. The said committee after detailed discussions have submitted certain proposals for amendment to the New Wind Power Policy issued in G.O.Ms.No.48, Energy (RES) Dt:11-04-2008 and the APPCC/APTRANSCO have submitted the same to the Government for consideration.

4. Government after careful examination of the proposals made by the Committee constituted by the APPCC/APTRANSCO here by issue the following amendments to the G.O.Ms.No.48, Dt.11-04-2008 of Energy (RES) Department.

AMENDMENT

I) For the figures '10' years occurred in para 4 captioned Operative period the figures '5' years shall be substituted.

II) The entire clause 1 under para '8' captioned "Tariff for purchase of Energy & allotment of Government lands" shall be substituted with the following:-

8.1 "The tariff for the upcoming Wind Power Projects set up under the policy shall be firm at Rs.3.50 per unit and it will be applicable for a period of 10 years from Commercial operation Date (COD), subject to approval of the APERC.

8.1(a) The tariff for the period 11th year to 20th year shall be as fixed by APERC.

8.1(b) The DISCOMS shall have the first right of refusal on Power Purchase if the Plant continues to operate after the 20th year of operation from COD. The tariff beyond 20th year shall be as mutually agreed by both the parties.

III) The words and figures shown against Clause '4' under para '12' Captioned "Wheeling and Banking" shall be substituted with the following:

"The Wind Power Projects are not eligible for Banking of Energy. The Energy generated by captive generating Plants, if not consumed during the billing month, would be deemed to have been sold to respective DISCOM and the DISCOM may pay for such un-utilized Energy at the rate of 85% of the tariff as amended".

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To

The Vice Chairman and Managing Director, NEDCAP, Hyderabad.

The Chairman & Managing Director, APTRANSCO.

The Secretary, APERC.

All CMD of DISCOMs.

All Collectors & District Magistrates.

The Special CS to Government and Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Government of Andhra Pradesh.

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